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Department of Animal Husbandry &
Veterinary Services

Notification

13-91/Kamd/(S)/2020-21/4148

Read: (1) Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit)
notified vide Notification No. 13-91/
/Kamd/(S)/2012-13/4109 dated
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- (4) Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) amended vide Notification No. 13-91/Kamd/(S)/2015-16/3341 dated 02-09-2015 published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 24 dated 10-09-2015.
- (5) Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) amended vide Notification No. 13-91/Kamd/(S)/2015-16/3539 dated 23-09-2015 published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 27 dated 01-10-2015.
- (6) Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) amended vide Notification No. 13-91/Kamd/(S)/2016-17/2592 dated 05-08-2016 published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 19 dated 11-08-2016.
- (7) Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) amended vide Notification No. 13-91/Kamd/(S)/2016-17/3405 dated 16-09-2016 published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 25 dated 22-09-2016.
- (8) Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) amended vide Notification No. 13-91/Kamd/(S)/2018-19/121 dated 06-04-2018 published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 3 dated 19-04-2018.
- (9) Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) amended vide Notification No. 13-91/Kamd/(S)/2018-19/2782 dated 26-07-2018 published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 18 dated 02-08-2018.
- (10) Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) amended vide Notification No. 13-91/Kamd/(S)/2019-20/2083 dated 09-07-2019 published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 15 dated 11-07-2019.

KAMDHENU SCHEME (SUDHARIT) AMENDED

Whereas the Government has notified the Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) Amended vide Notification No. read at Sr. No. 1 above and further amended vide Notification read at Sr. No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 above.

Whereas the above referred to Notifications under Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) Amended, after Clause (19) of the above referred to Notifications, Clause (20) shall be inserted as follows:

"(20) The Government may relax any of the clauses/conditions if deemed necessary".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. Santosh V. Desai, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (AH).

Panaji, 16th October, 2020.

Corrigendum

2-3(15)/2020-21/4095

Read: Goatery Scheme (Assistance for Goat Rearing) notified vide Notification No. 2-3(15)/2018-19/6795 dated 07-02-2019 published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 46 dated 14th February, 2019.

In partial modification of the above referred Notification of the Goatery Scheme (Assistance for Goat Rearing) Sr. No. 3 under the eligibility criteria viz. "Should have a Goat Shed on height of approx 1.5 mts. from ground admeasuring minimum 30 sq mts. with flooring of bamboo/matti and roof of tiles/ /sheets/straw" stands deleted.

Rest all other contents in the Scheme remains unaltered.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. Santosh V. Dessai, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (AH).

Panaji, 14th October, 2020.

Goa Legislature Secretariat

Corrigendum

LA/Legn/2020/1118/(Corri)

Read: Goa Legislature Secretariat Notification No. LA/Legn/2020/1005 dated 12-10-2020, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 29 dated 15-10-2020.

In the Goa Legislature Notification No. LA/Legn/2020/1005 dated 12-10-2020, published in the Official Gazette, Series 1 No. 29 dated 15-10-2020, for "By order and in the name of Governor of Goa", read "By order and in the name of the Speaker".

By order and in the name of the Speaker,

Namrata Ulman, Secretary to the Goa Legislative Assembly.

Assembly Hall, Porvorim, 15th October, 2020.

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Department of Law

Legal Affairs Division

Notification

10/6/2020-LA

The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. 11 of 2020), which has been Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated 5-6-2020, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

D. S. Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 16th July, 2020.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**(Legislative Department)**

New Delhi, the 5th June, 2020/Jyaishtha 15, 1942 (Saka)

THE FARMERS (EMPOWERMENT AND
PROTECTION) AGREEMENT ON PRICE
ASSURANCE AND FARM SERVICES ORDINANCE,

2020
No. 11 OF 2020

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first
Year of the Republic of India.

An ordinance to provide for a national framework on farming agreements that protects and empowers farmers to engage with agri-business firms, processors, wholesalers, exporters or large retailers for farm services and sale of future farming produce at a mutually agreed remunerative price framework in a fair and transparent manner and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,— Definitions.

(a) “farming produce” includes—

(i) foodstuffs, including edible oilseeds and oils, all kinds of cereals like wheat, rice or other coarse grains, pulses, vegetables, fruits, nuts, spices, sugarcane and products of poultry, piggery, goatery, fishery and dairy, intended for human consumption in its natural or processed form;

(ii) cattle fodder, including oilcakes and other concentrates;

(iii) raw cotton, whether ginned or unginned;

(iv) cotton seeds and raw jute;

(b) “APMC yard” means the physical premises covering Agriculture Produce Market Committee Yard, by whatever name called, established for regulating markets and trade in farming produce under any State Act;

(c) “company” means a company as defined in clause (20) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013;

(d) “electronic trading and transaction platform” means a platform set up to facilitate direct and online buying and selling for conduct of trade and commerce of farming produce through a network of electronic devices and internet applications;

(e) “farm services” includes supply of seed, feed, fodder, agro-chemicals, machinery and technology, advice, non-chemical agro-inputs and such other inputs for farming;

(f) “farmer” means a person engaged in production of farming produce by self or by hired labour or otherwise, and includes Farmer Producer Organisation;

(g) “Farmer Producer Organisation” means an association or group of farmers, by whatever name called,—

(i) registered under any law for the time being in force; or

(ii) promoted under a scheme or programme sponsored by the Central Government or State Government;

(h) “farming agreement” means a written agreement entered into between a farmer and a Sponsor, or a farmer,

18 of 2013.

a Sponsor and any third party, prior to the production or rearing of any farming produce of a predetermined quality, in which the Sponsor agrees to purchase such farming produce from the farmer and to provide farm services.

Explanation.— For the purposes of this clause, the term “farming agreement” may include—

(i) ‘trade and commerce agreement’, where the ownership of commodity remains with the farmer during production and he gets the price of produce on its delivery as per the agreed terms with the Sponsor;

(ii) ‘production agreement’, where the Sponsor agrees to provide farm services, either fully or partially and to bear the risk of output, but agrees to make payment to the farmer for the services rendered by such farmer; and

(iii) such other agreements or a combination of agreements specified above.

(i) “firm” means a firm as defined in section 4 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932;

(j) “force majeure” means any unforeseen external event, including flood, drought, bad weather, earthquake, epidemic outbreak of disease, insect-pests and such other events, which is unavoidable and beyond the control of parties entering into a farming agreement;

(k) “notification” means a notification published by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, in the Official Gazette and the expression “notified” shall be construed accordingly;

(l) “person” includes—

(i) an individual;

(ii) a partnership firm;

(iii) a company;

(iv) a limited liability partnership;

(v) a co-operative society;

(vi) a society; or

(vii) any association or body of persons duly incorporated or recognised as a group under any ongoing programmes of the Central Government or the State Government;

(m) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made

under this Ordinance;

(n) “Registration Authority” means an authority notified as such by the State Government under section 12;

(o) “Sponsor” means a person who has entered into a farming agreement with the farmer to purchase a farming produce.

(p) “State” includes Union territory.

CHAPTER II

FARMING AGREEMENT

3. (1) A farmer may enter into a written farming agreement in respect of any farming produce and such agreement may provide for—

Farming agreement and its period.

(a) the terms and conditions for supply of such produce, including the time of supply, quality, grade, standards, price and such other matters; and

(b) the terms related to supply of farm services:

Provided that the responsibility for compliance of any legal requirement for providing such farm services shall be with the Sponsor or the farm service provider, as the case may be.

(2) No farming agreement shall be entered into by a farmer under this section in derogation of any rights of a share cropper.

Explanation.— For the purposes of this sub-section, the term “share cropper” means a tiller or occupier of a farm land who formally or informally agrees to give fixed share of crop or to pay fixed amount to the land owner for growing or rearing of farming produce.

(3) The minimum period of the farming agreement shall be for one crop season or one production cycle of livestock, as the case may be, and the maximum period shall be five years:

Provided that where the production cycle of any farming produce is longer and may go beyond five years, in such case, the maximum period of farming agreement may be mutually decided by the farmer and the Sponsor and explicitly mentioned in the farming agreement.

(4) For the purposes of facilitating farmers to enter into written farming agreements, the Central Government may issue necessary guidelines alongwith model farming

agreements, in such manner, as it deems fit.

4. (1) The parties entering into a farming agreement may identify and require as a condition for the performance of such agreement compliance with mutually acceptable quality, grade and standards of a farming produce.

Quality, grade and standards of farming produce.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), the parties may adopt the quality, grade and standards—

(a) which are compatible with agronomic practices, agro-climate and such other factors; or

(b) formulated by any agency of the State Government or of the Central Government, or any agency authorised by such Government for this purpose,

and explicitly mention such quality, grade and standards in the farming agreement:

(3) The quality, grade and standards for pesticide residue, food safety standards, good farming practices and labour and social development standards may also be adopted in the farming agreement.

(4) The parties entering into a farming agreement may require as a condition that such mutually acceptable quality, grade and standards shall be monitored and certified during the process of cultivation or rearing, or at the time of delivery, by third party qualified assayers to ensure impartiality and fairness.

5. The price to be paid for the purchase of a farming produce may be determined and mentioned in the farming agreement itself, and in case, such price is subject to variation, then, such agreement shall explicitly provide for-

Pricing of farming produce.

(a) a guaranteed price to be paid for such produce;

(b) a clear price reference for any additional amount over and above the guaranteed price, including bonus or premium, to ensure best value to the farmer and such price reference may be linked to the prevailing prices in specified APMC yard or electronic trading and transaction platform or any other suitable benchmark prices:

Provided that the method of determining such price or guaranteed price or additional amount shall be annexed to the farming agreement.

6. (1) Where, under a farming agreement, the delivery of any farming produce is to be— Sale or purchase of farming produce.

(a) taken by the Sponsor at the farm gate, he shall take such delivery within the agreed time;

(b) effected by the farmer, it shall be the responsibility of the Sponsor to ensure that all preparations for the timely acceptance of such delivery have been made.

(2) The Sponsor may, before accepting the delivery of any farming produce, inspect the quality or any other feature of such produce as specified in the farming agreement, otherwise, he shall be deemed to have inspected the produce and shall have no right to retract from acceptance of such produce at the time of its delivery or thereafter.

(3) The Sponsor shall,—

(a) where the farming agreement relates to seed production, make payment of not less than two-third of agreed amount at the time of delivery and the remaining amount after due certification, but not later than thirty days of delivery;

(b) in other cases, make payment of agreed amount at the time of accepting the delivery of farming produce and issue a receipt slip with details of the sale proceeds.

(4) The State Government may prescribe the mode and manner in which payment shall be made to the farmer under sub-section (3).

7. (1) Where a farming agreement has been entered into in respect of any farming produce under this Ordinance, such produce shall be exempt from the application of any State Act, by whatever name called, established for the purpose of regulation of sale and purchase of such farming produce. Exemptions with respect to farming produce.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 or in any control order issued thereunder or in any other law for the time being in force, any obligation related to stock limit shall not be

applicable to such quantities of farming produce as are purchased under a farming agreement entered into in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

8. No farming agreement shall be entered into for the purpose of—

(a) any transfer, including sale, lease and mortgage of the land or premises of the farmer; or

(b) raising any permanent structure or making any modification on the land or premises of the farmer, unless the Sponsor agrees to remove such structure or to restore the land to its original condition, at his cost, on the conclusion of the agreement or expiry of the agreement period, as the case may be:

Sponsor prohibited from acquiring ownership rights or making permanent modifications on farmer's land or premises.

Provided that where such structure is not removed as agreed by the Sponsor, the ownership of such structure shall vest with the farmer after conclusion of the agreement or expiry of the agreement period, as the case may be.

9. A Farming agreement may be linked with insurance or credit instrument under any scheme of the Central Government or State Government or any financial service provider to ensure risk mitigation and flow of credit to farmer or Sponsor or both.

Linkage of farming agreement with insurance or credit.

10. Save as otherwise provided in the Ordinance, an aggregator or farm service provider may become a party to the farming agreement and in such case, the role and services of such aggregator or farm service provider shall be explicitly mentioned in such farming agreement.

Other parties to farming agreement.

Explanation.— For the purposes of this section,—

(i) “aggregator” means any person, including a Farmer Producer Organisation, who acts as an intermediary between a farmer or a group of farmers and a Sponsor and provides aggregation related services to both farmers and Sponsor;

(ii) “farm service provider” means any person who provides farm services.

11. At any time after entering into a farming agreement, the parties to such agreement may, with mutual consent, alter or terminate such agreement for any reasonable cause.

Alteration or termination of farming agreement.

12. (1) A State Government may notify a Registration Authority to provide for electronic registry for that State that provides facilitative framework for registration of farming agreements.

Establishment of
Registration
Authority.

(2) The constitution, composition, powers and functions of the Registration Authority and the procedure for registration shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government.

CHAPTER III

DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

13. (1) Every farming agreement shall explicitly provide for a conciliation process and formation of a conciliation board consisting of representatives of parties to the agreement:

Conciliation
board for dispute
settlement.

Provided that representation of parties in such conciliation board shall be fair and balanced.

(2) A dispute arising from any farming agreement shall be first referred to the conciliation board formed as per the provisions of the farming agreement and every endeavour shall be made by such board to bring about settlement of such dispute.

(3) Where, in respect of any dispute, a settlement is arrived during the course of conciliation proceeding, a memorandum of settlement shall be drawn accordingly and signed by the parties to such dispute and such settlement shall be binding on the parties.

14. (1) Where, the farming agreement does not provide for conciliation process as required under sub-section (1) of section 13, or the parties to the farming agreement fail to settle their dispute under that section within a period of thirty days, then, any such party may approach the concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrate who shall be the Sub-divisional Authority for deciding the disputes under farming agreements.

Mechanism for
dispute
resolution.

(2) On receipt of a dispute under sub-section (1), the Sub-Divisional Authority may, if—

(a) the farming agreement did not provide for conciliation process, constitute a conciliation board for bringing about settlement of such dispute; or

(b) the parties failed to settle their dispute through conciliation process, decide the dispute in a summary manner within thirty days from the date of receipt of such

dispute, after giving the parties a reasonable opportunity of being heard and pass an order for recovery of the amount under dispute, with such penalty and interest, as it deems fit, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(i) where the sponsor fails to make payment of the amount due to the farmer, such penalty may extend to one and half times the amount due;

(ii) where the order is against the farmer for recovery of the amount due to the Sponsor on account of any advance payment or cost of inputs, as per terms of farming agreement, such amount shall not exceed the actual cost incurred by the sponsor;

(iii) where the farming agreement in dispute is in contravention of the provisions of the Ordinance, or default by the farmer is due to force majeure, then, no order for recovery of amount shall be passed against the farmer.

(3) Every order passed by the Sub-Divisional Authority under this section shall have same force as a decree of a civil court and be enforceable in the same manner as that of a decree under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, unless an appeal is preferred under sub-section (4).

5 of 1908.

(4) Any party aggrieved by the order of the Sub-Divisional Authority may prefer an appeal to the Appellate Authority, which shall be presided over by the Collector or Additional Collector nominated by the Collector, within thirty days from the date of such order.

(5) The Appellate Authority shall dispose of the appeal within thirty days.

(6) Every order passed by the Appellant Authority under this section shall have same force as a decree of a civil court and be enforceable in the same manner as that of a decree under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

5 of 1908.

(7) The amount payable under any order passed by the Sub-Divisional Authority or the Appellant Authority, as the case may be, may be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

(8) The Sub-Divisional Authority or the Appellate Authority shall, while deciding disputes under this section, have all the powers of a civil court for the purposes of taking evidence on oath, enforcing the attendance of witnesses, compelling the discovery and production of documents and material objects and for such other

purposes as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(9) The manner and procedure for filing a petition or an application before the Sub-Divisional Authority and an appeal before the Appellate Authority shall be such as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

15. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 14, no action for recovery of any amount due in pursuance of an order passed under that section, shall be initiated against the agricultural land of the farmer.

No action for recovery of dues against farmer's land.

CHAPTER IV

MISCELLANEOUS

16. The Central Government may, from time to time, give such directions, as it may consider necessary, to the State Governments for effective implementation of the provisions of this Act and the State Governments shall comply with such directions.

Power of Central Government to give directions.

17. All authorities, including Registration Authority, Sub-Divisional Authority and Appellate Authority, constituted or prescribed under this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

Authorities under Ordinance to be public servants.

45 of 1860.

18. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government, the State Government, the Registration Authority, the Sub-Divisional Authority, the Appellate Authority or any other person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under the provisions of this Ordinance or any rule made thereunder.

Protection of action taken in good faith.

19. No civil Court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit or proceedings in respect of any dispute which a Sub-Divisional Authority or the Appellate Authority is empowered by or under this Ordinance to decide and no injunction shall be granted by any court or other authority in respect of any action taken or to be taken in pursuance of any power conferred by or under this Ordinance or any rules made thereunder.

Bar of jurisdiction of civil court.

20. The provisions of this Ordinance shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any state law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any such law other than this Ordinance:

Ordinance to have an overriding effect.

Provided that a farming agreement or such contract

entered into under any State law for the time being in force, or any rules made thereunder, before the date of coming into force of this Ordinance, shall continue to be valid for the period of such agreement or contract.

42 of 1956.

21. Nothing contained in this Ordinance, shall be applicable to the stock exchanges and clearing corporations recognised under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and the transactions undertaken therein.

Ordinance not to apply to stock exchanges and clearing corporations.

22. (1) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Power of Central Government to make rules.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) other purposes for which the Sub-Divisional Authority or the Appellate Authority shall have the powers of civil court under sub-section (8) of section 14;

(b) the manner and procedure for filing petition or application before the Sub-Divisional Authority, and an appeal before the Appellate Authority, under sub-section (9) of section 14;

(c) any other matter which is to be, or may be, prescribed, or in respect of which provision is to be made, by rules, by the Central Government.

(3) Every rule made by the Central Government under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

23. (1) The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Power of State Government to make rules.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide

for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) the mode and manner of payment to the farmer under sub-section (4) of section 6;

(b) the constitution, composition, powers and functions of the Registration Authority, and the procedure for registration under sub-section (2) of section 12;

(c) any other matter which is to be, or may be, prescribed, or in respect of which provision is to be made, by rules, by the State Government.

(3) Every rule made by the State Government under this Ordinance shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature where it consists of two Houses, or where such Legislature consists of one House, before that House.

24. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Central Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, as may appear to it to be necessary for removing the difficulty.

Power to remove difficulties.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament.

RAM NATH KOVIND,
President.

DR. G. NARAYANA RAJU,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Notification

10/6/2020-LA-140

The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. 12 of 2020), which has been Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated 26-6-2020, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Smita R. Chandwani, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 23rd July, 2020.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**(Legislative Department)***New Delhi, the 26th June, 2020/Ashadha 5, 1942 (Saka)***THE BANKING REGULATION (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 2020****No. 12 OF 2020**

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first Year
of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Banking
Regulation Act, 1949.

WHEREAS the Banking Regulation (Amendment)
Bill, 2020 has been introduced in the House of the People
on the 3rd day of March, 2020;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Bill could not be
taken up for consideration and passing in the House of
the People;

AND WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the
President is satisfied that circumstances exist which
render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers
conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution,
the President is pleased to promulgate the following
Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once, except section 4, which shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may by notification, appoint:

Provided that different dates may be appointed for state co-operative banks, central co-operative banks and primary co-operative banks and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this Ordinance shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision.

10 of 1949. 2. In the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for section 3, the following section shall be substituted, namely:— Substitution of new section for section 3.

“3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1981, this Act shall not apply to— Act not to apply to certain co-operative societies.

(a) a primary agricultural credit society; or

(b) a co-operative society whose primary object and principal business is providing of long-term finance for agricultural development,

if such society does not use as part of its name, or in connection with its business, the words “bank”, “banker” or “banking” and does not act as drawee of cheques.”.

3. In section 45 of the principal Act,— Amendment of section 45.

(i) in the marginal heading, for the word “reconstitution”, the word “reconstruction” shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (3), after the words “other creditors”, the words “or grant any loans or advances or make investments in any credit instruments” shall be inserted;

(iii) in sub-section (4), after the words “During the period of moratorium”, the words “or at any other time” shall be inserted;

(iv) in sub-section (5), in clauses (e), (i) and (j), for the words “date of the order of moratorium”, the words “reconstruction or amalgamation” shall be substituted;

(v) in sub-section (6), in clause (a), for the word “amalgamation”, the words “reconstruction or amalgamation” shall be substituted;

(vi) in sub-section (15), the words “or a subsidiary bank” shall be omitted.

4. In section 56 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of
section 56.

(A) in the opening portion, for the words “The provisions of this Act, as in force for the time being”, the words “Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the provisions of this Act” shall be substituted;

(B) in clause (a), after sub-clause (ii), the following sub-clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

‘(iii) references to “memorandum of association” or “articles of association” shall be construed as references to bye-laws;

1 of 1956.

(iv) references to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, except in Part III and Part IIIA, shall be construed as references to the corresponding provisions, if any, of the law under which a co-operative bank is registered;

(v) references to “Registrar” or “Registrar of Companies” shall be construed as references to “Central Registrar” or “Registrar of Co-operative Societies”, as the case may be, under the law under which a co-operative bank is registered;’;

(C) clause (d) shall be omitted;

(D) in clause (e), sub-clauses (i) and (iii) shall be omitted;

(E) in clause (f), in section 7 as so substituted, in sub-section (2),-

(I) in clause (b), the words “or co-operative land mortgage banks” shall be omitted;

(II) in clause (c), in sub-clause (ii), the words “or a co-operative land mortgage bank” shall be omitted;

(F) clauses (fi), (fii) and (g) shall be omitted;

(G) for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

‘(i) for section 12, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Issue and
regulation of
paid-up share
capital and
securities by co-
operative banks.

“12. (1) A co-operative bank may, with the prior approval of the Reserve Bank, issue, by way of public issue or private placement,—

(i) equity shares or preference shares or special shares, on face value or at premium; and

(ii) unsecured debentures or bonds or other like securities with initial or original maturity of not less than ten years,

to any member of such co-operative bank or any other person residing within its area of operation, subject to such conditions and ceiling, limit or restriction on its issue or subscription or transfer, as may be specified by the Reserve Bank in this behalf.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in this Act,—

(i) no person shall be entitled to demand payment towards surrender of shares issued to him by a co-operative bank; and

(ii) a co-operative bank shall not withdraw or reduce its share capital, except to the extent and subject to such conditions as the Reserve Bank may specify in this behalf.”;

(H) clauses (l), (n) and (p) shall be omitted;

(I) in clause (q), sub-clauses (ii) and (iv) shall be omitted;

(J) clauses (r), (ria) and (sa) shall be omitted;

(K) in clause (t), sub-clause (i) shall be omitted;

(L) clauses (u), (v), (x), (y), (z) and (za) shall be omitted;

(M) in clause (zaa),-

(a) in section 36AAA as so inserted,-

(i) for the words “multi-State co-operative bank”, wherever they occur, the words “co-operative bank” shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that in the case of a co-operative bank registered with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies of a State, the Reserve Bank shall issue such order in consultation with the concerned State Government seeking its comments, if any, within such period as the Reserve Bank may specify.”;

(iii) after sub-section (9), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

“(10) The provisions of section 36ACA shall not apply to a co-operative bank.”;

(b) section 36AAB as so inserted shall be omitted;

(N) for clause (zb), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(zb) Part IIC shall be omitted.”;

(O) in clause (zc), sub-clause (i) shall be omitted;

(P) clauses (zd) and (zf) shall be omitted;

(Q) for clause (zg), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(zg) in section 49B, references to “Central Government” shall be construed as references to “Central Registrar” or “Registrar of Co-operative Societies”, as the case may be, under the law under which a co-operative bank is registered.”;

(R) clause (zh) shall be omitted;

(S) for clause (zj), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

‘(zj) after section 53, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Power to exempt co-operative banks in certain cases.

“53A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provisions of this Act, the Reserve Bank may, from time to time, on being satisfied that it is necessary so to do, declare, by notification in the Official Gazette, that the provisions of item (iii) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (2), of section 10, clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 10A, sub-section (1A) of section 10B and clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 35B of this Act shall not apply to a co-operative bank or class of co-operative banks, either generally or for such period as may be specified therein, subject to such conditions, limitations or restrictions as it may think fit to impose.”.

RAM NATH KOVIND,
President.

DR. G. NARAYANA RAJU,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.



Department of Revenue

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Order

14/59/2017-RD(Part-II)/7203

Read: Order No. 14/59/2017-RD dated 16-04-2018

Government of Goa has approved the proposal of setting up the Citizen Services Centre (CSC) at Bardez Taluka to deliver the various Citizen Centric Services of various Government Departments to the Citizens.

The Citizen Services Centre (CSC) will be set up at Kadamba Bus Stand, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. The same shall be brought into force w.e.f. 14-10-2020.

The applicant/people should therefore avail this service through Citizen Services Centre (CSC) only.

The details of services provided through CSC with the prescribed rate are as under:—

Sr. No.	Services	Fees
1	2	3
1)	Every certified computerized copy of a serial number or entry in the record of rights, register of mutations and from the registers, accounts and records, other than maps, maintained by a Talathi under section 8 of the Code.	Rs. 45/- for the first page and @ Rs. 15/- for every additional page.
2)	Every certified copy of an entry in the register of property maintained by the City Survey Officer (Form D).	Rs. 60/-
3)	Every certified copy of a map of a survey number or of a sub-division of a survey number or of any (uncoloured) map of any immovable property prepared under clause (a) of section 101 of the Code.	Rs. 150/- per Survey Number/ /Sub-Division Number.
4)	Every certified copy of a map of a survey number or of a sub-division of a survey number or of an ordinary (uncoloured) map or plan of any immovable property prepared under section 56 of the Code.	Rs. 150/- per Survey Number/ /Sub-Division Number.
5)	Every certified computerized copy of a map of a survey number or of a sub-division of a survey number or of map or plan of any immovable property prepared under section 56 of the Code.	Rs. 180/- per Survey Number/ /Sub-Division Number.
6)	Every certified copy of computerized map of a survey number or of a sub-division of a survey number or of map or plan of any immovable property prepared under section 56 of the Code with details of Form I appended to the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue (Records of Rights and Register of Cultivators) Rules, 1969.	Rs. 180/- per Survey Number/ /Sub-Division Number.
7)	Every certified copy of a map or plan of a non-agricultural survey number or a sub-division of such a survey number or of an extract of city survey prepared under section 65 of the Code.	Rs. 150/- per Survey Number/ /Sub-Division Number.
8)	Every certified computerized copy of a map or plan of a non-agricultural survey number or a sub-division of such a survey number	Rs. 180/- per Survey Number/ /Sub-Division Number.
9)	Every certified computerized copy of full size copy of P. T. Sheet.	Rs. 180/- for a Survey Number/ /Sub-Division Number and Rs. 80/- for remaining each Survey Number/Sub-Division Number.
10)	Every certified copy of following map or plan or certified computerized copy of a map or a plan or of any portion of map or plan (coloured copies with all details). (a) detail Village map (As per the available scale)	Rs. 450/- for a copy upto 10 P.T. Sheets and Rs. 100/- for each additional P. T. Sheet with all details.

1	2	3
	(b) Taluka map with Village boundary details (As per the available scale)	Rs. 1000/-
	(c) District map with Taluka boundary (As per the available scale)	Rs. 2000/-
	(d) Map of State of Goa (As per the available scale)	Rs. 2500/-
11)	Every certified copy of Form XV/Resurvey map under section 65-A of the Code.	Rs. 220/- per Survey Number/ /Sub-Division Number.
12)	Every digitally signed copy of a map of survey number or of a Sub-Division of a survey number or plan of any immovable property prepared under section 56 of the Code with the details of Form I appended to the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue (Record of Rights and Register of Cultivators) Rules, 1969.	Minimum of Rs. 220/- per Survey Number/Sub- -Sub-Division Number.
13)	Every digitally signed copy of a map or plan of survey number or a sub-division of a survey number prepared in Form J appended to the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue (City Survey) Rules, 1969 (Integrated Land Record).	Rs. 250/- per Survey Number/ /Sub-Division Number.
14)	Every digitally signed copy of a map of a survey number or of a sub-division of a survey number or of a map or plan of any immovable property prepared under section 56 of the Code.	Minimum of Rs. 200/- per Survey Number/Sub- -Division Number.

Certificates

Sr. No.	Name of the e-services	Fees
1.	Residence Certificate	50/-
2.	Domicile Certificate	50/-
3.	Medicclaim Certificate	50/-
4.	Divergence Certificate	50/-
5.	Caste Certificate	50/-

It is further informed that no services in the form of Certificate or the services which are processed through e-district module will be issued from office of concerned Mamlatdar, Dy. Collector and Collector & DSLR.

Isha M. Sawant, Under Secretary (Revenue-I)/Link.

Porvorim, 15th October, 2020.

Department of Women & Child Development

Directorate of Women & Child Development

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Notification

2-279-LL-2012-DWCD/PART (I)/8327

Read: 1. Notification No. 2/279/LL/2012/DW&CD/2562 dated 06-07-2012 and published in the Official Gazette No. 16, Series I, dated 19-07-2012;

2. Amendment Notification No. 2/279/LL/2012/DW&CD/2969 dated 07-08-2012 published in the Official Gazette No. 19, Series I, dated 09-08-2012;

3. Amendment Notification No. 2/279/LL/2012/DW&CD/0032 dated 02-01-2013 published in the Official Gazette No. 44, Series I, dated 31-01-2013;

4. Amendment Notification No. 2/279/LL/2012/DW&CD/4163 dated 22-04-2013 published in the Official Gazette No. 4, Series I, dated 25-04-2013

5. Amendment Notification No. 2/279/LL/2012/DW&CD/4231 dated 30-04-2013 and published in the Official Gazette No. 6, Series I, dated 09-05-2013

6. Amendment Notification No. 2/279/LL/2012/DW&CD/Part(I)/4780 dated 26-06-2013 and published in the Official Gazette No. 13, Series I dated 27-06-2013

7. Amendment Notification No. 2-277-LL-2015-DW&CD/(Part-I)/03835 dated 24-09-2015 and published in the Official Gazette No. 28, Series I dated 08-10-2015

8. Amendment Notification No. 2-279-LL-2012-DW&CD/(Part-I)/3401 dated 20-04-2016 and published in the Official Gazette No. 4, Series I dated 28-04-2016

9. Amendment Notification No. 2-279-LL-2012-DW&CD/Part(I)/4057 dated 24-05-2016 and published in the Official Gazette No. 9, Series I dated 02-06-2016

10. Amendment Notification No. 2-279-LL-2012/DW&CD/Part(I)/7269 dated 02-11-2016 and published in the Official Gazette No. 32, Series I dated 10-11-2016

11. Amendment Notification No. 2-279-LL-2012/DW&CD/Part(I)/10382 dated 06-03-2019 and published in the Official Gazette No. 50, Series I dated 14-03-2019

12. Amendment Notification No. 2-279-LL-2012-DW&CD/Part(I)/4920 dated 11-11-2019 and published in the Official Gazette No. 33, Series I dated 14-11-2019

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause 6(3) of Laadli Laxmi Scheme notified vide Notification No. 2/279/LL/2012/DW&CD/2562 dated 06-07-2012 and published in the Official Gazette No. 16, Series I, dated 19-07-2012, the Government hereby further amends and publishes the said Scheme as under:—

Objective of the Scheme:— The scheme proposes to financially empower the girl child to meet educational and other expenses on becoming a major of age and to improve the female sex ratio in the State.

I. Short title and commencement.— (1) This scheme shall be called "Laadli Laxmi Scheme".

(2) The scheme shall come into force with immediate effect.

II. Eligibility and other conditions.— (1)(A) Any Girl who fulfils all of the following conditions is eligible to apply:

(a) born in the State of Goa;

(b) resident of Goa for the last fifteen years; and

(c) (i) whose at least one of the parents is born in Goa and is also a resident of Goa for the last fifteen years; or

(ii) whose one of the parents is residing in Goa for last twenty five years.

(iii) whose parental income does not exceed Rs. 3.00 lakhs per annum.

(B) Provided that a Girl, who is born outside Goa, shall be eligible if she is:

(a) resident of Goa for the last fifteen years;

(b) educated in Goa; for a minimum period of 7 years (continuous); and

(c) (i) whose at least one of the parents is born in Goa and is also a resident of Goa for the last fifteen years; or

(ii) whose one of the parents is residing in Goa for last twenty five years.

(iii) whose parental income does not exceed Rs. 3.00 lakhs per annum.

(2) If any doubt arises regarding eligibility of any, the same shall be decided by a Committee consisting of the following:

(i) Secretary to Government of Goa in charge of Department of Women and Child Development as Chairperson,

(ii) One Social Worker to be appointed by the Government as Member,

(iii) Additional/Joint Secretary to Government of Goa in charge in the Department of Finance as Member, and

(iv) Director, Directorate of Women and Child Development as Member Secretary.

(3) The decision of the above Committee shall be final and binding. No appeal or request for reconsideration of decision shall be allowed under the scheme.

(4) (a) All applications received from a girl child who is an orphan or a destitute child or who is born outside a legitimate wedlock or an adopted girl child or any other case which is covered under the objective of the scheme;

shall be referred to the Committee mentioned above, if the application is made by the guardians or the Institution/Organisations which is taking care of the child.

(b) In case if an applicant is unable to produce documents pertaining to parent's birth, residence, etc. on account of their opposition to her marriage, such an application shall be placed before the Committee for decision.

(c) If the applicant fulfils all the criteria and has submitted all her documents required as per the scheme but is unable to furnish her parents documents due to death of both parents, such an application shall be sanctioned if the applicant submits her 15 years of residence certificate and birth certificate along with death certificates of both parents. Submission of parental income certificate in case of such applicants shall be waived off.

(5) The beneficiaries shall be grouped into two categories, namely:—

(a) Those applicants who attain the age of majority i.e. 18 years on or after 01-04-2012 (unmarried applicants), and

(b) Those who have already attained the age of 18 years before 01-04-2012 and are in the age group of 19 to 45 years (married applicants) prospectively from 1st April, 2016.

(6) In case the applicant is an affected person of Tillari Irrigation Project, which is a joint venture of Government of Goa and Government of Maharashtra and rehabilitated in the State of Goa, her application shall be sanctioned if she produces a certificate issued by the Collector, North Goa District relaxing the condition of 10/15 years domicile in the State of Goa for various purposes for her family.

III. *Mode of operation.*— (1) The unmarried beneficiaries under the scheme shall be paid Rs. 1.00 lakh as financial assistance, by means of bank fixed deposit, jointly in the name of

the Director of Women and Child Development and the applicant (the girl).

(2) The fixed deposit shall be renewed annually automatically on maturity, along with the amount of interest accrued, till the date of claim by the applicant as per the scheme or until the age of 45 years whichever is earlier.

(3) The married beneficiaries under the scheme shall be paid Rs. 1.00 lakh as financial assistance, by means of cash payment.

For the purpose of operation of this scheme through the bank/financial institution concerned, the Government, shall execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), detailing the terms and conditions of operation of the bank account, the fixed deposit account/certificate, amount of interest accrued, authorization procedure for payment to the beneficiary, terms of payment by the Government to the bank/financial institution, credit to the Government on closure of individual account etc.

IV. *Application procedure.*— (1) The applicant who attains the age of majority i.e. 18 years on or after 1st April 2012 [i.e. those beneficiaries covered under clause 2(5)(a) above] may apply to the Director of Women and Child Development, Panaji-Goa, in the prescribed form ("Annexure I" to this scheme), complete in all respects, along with two passport size photographs and the following documents:

(i) Attested copy of the Birth Certificate of the applicant.

(ii) Attested copy of any document as a proof of 15 years residence of the applicant in the State of Goa. In lieu of the Residence Certificate, the previous School Leaving Certificate and the current Bonafide Student Certificate issued by the recognized Educational Institution in which the girl is presently studying can also be produced. However, in case of girls who discontinued education at school level,

the gap period i.e., from the time of discontinuation of education till completion of 18 years of age/marriage as the case may be, may be proved by production of residence certificate. In case of graduates, the Certificates of passing of Xth, XIIth and Graduation is adequate evidence.

(iii) 15 years or 25 years Residence Certificate of the parent(s) as the case may be. In lieu of the Residence Certificate, any documentary evidence to prove the residence for the specified period can also be produced which may include:

(a) The land records i.e. tenancy rights, mundcarial rights, occupancy rights, etc;

(b) Employment certificate; or

(c) Any such records to the satisfaction of the Committee.

(d) In case of a girl whose father/mother is in service either with the State Government or the Central Government or the public sector undertakings, in lieu of the certificate of residence such applicant may produce the service certificate of 25 years issued by the Head of the Department. However, the girl should be born in Goa and should have studied in Goa up to Xth class.

(iv) Birth Certificate of the parent(s). If no birth certificate is available one of the following documents can be produced showing the details namely the date and place of Birth of the parent(s):

(a) Baptism certificate;

(b) School leaving certificate of the parent(s) etc;

(c) Any document which establishes that one of the grandparents of the girl has lived in Goa around the time of the date of birth claimed by the parent(s); or

(d) Any such records, which establishes the date of birth of the parent(s).

(v) Attested copy of the Aadhar card if any, and

(vi) A Self-Declaration in the format as given in "Annexure II" to this scheme.

(vii) Annual Income Certificate of parents of the immediate previous financial year at the time of submission of application, issued by the Competent Authority. The Income Certificate shall include the annual income of the mother and father of the applicant taken together and not the income of the family.

Note 1: The Aadhar card will be compulsory for all applicants after 01-04-2013. However, the Government by separate Order may relax the requirement of producing the Aadhar card and such other certificate(s), for a further period of time, as may be prescribed in the said Order.

Note 2: The application form (Annexure-I) shall be serially numbered and issued by the designated Offices notified by the Director of Women and Child Development/designated branches of the bank concerned. Application forms in any other format or proforma or reprographic copies of the same shall not be accepted.

Note 3: The application form (Annexure-I) shall be signed by the applicant in the presence of either the Member of Legislative Assembly, the Member of Parliament, Government Officer (not below the rank of Additional/Special Secretary to the Government of Goa) or the District Magistrate.

(2) In case of those beneficiaries who have already attained the age of 18 and above before 01-04-2012 [i.e. those beneficiaries covered under clause 2(5)(b) above] and have got/are getting married hereinafter, may apply to the Director of Women and Child Development, Panaji-Goa, in the prescribed form, in "Annexure-I" of this scheme with all the documents listed in clause 4 (1) above along with following additional documents;

(i) Attested copy of the Civil Marriage Registration Certificate (which may also

include the first registration certificate) provided the certificate is dated on or after 01-04-2012 only.

(3) The application shall be submitted within one year, from the date of attaining the age of 18 years or from the date of Civil Marriage Registration. All applications received beyond the specified period of one year shall be rejected.

(4) The application duly filled and complete in all respect, received by the Directorate of Women and Child Development, shall be scrutinized and sanctioned by the Director of Women and Child Development, in the chronological order in which application is received in his Office.

(5) The applicant shall have to open an account in the bank/financial institution as declared by the Government, in any of its branches in the State of Goa.

(6) In order to receive the money after civil marriage, the beneficiary shall personally present herself before the designated officer(s) or the Director of the Directorate, Women and Child Development for issue of withdrawal order/letter, which in turn can be presented in the bank/financial institution for withdrawal of the money/amount due and payable. The withdrawal order/letter shall be issued based on the submission of the Civil Marriage Registration Certificate (which may also include the first registration certificate).

(7) If the girl who has been sanctioned the benefits under the scheme, intends to withdraw the said amount for her use in business/profession or for her further studies, should apply in the prescribed Form 'A' duly completed in all respects alongwith the relevant documents directly to the Department such cases shall be placed before the Committee for decision.

V. Other Conditions.— (1) (a) In the event of death of the beneficiary before the marriage, the amount in the fixed deposit shall be paid by the bank/financial institution

concerned to the Director of Women & Child Development, who shall deposit the same into an appropriate Government account.

(b) In the event of death of the beneficiary after marriage before claiming the benefit, the financial assistance shall be released to the parents. If both the parents of the beneficiary are expired, the assistance shall be released to the guardian whose name is mentioned in the Laadli Laxmi application of the expired beneficiary.

(2) A separate account shall be opened with one of the bank/financial institution concerned to be identified by the Government for implementation of the scheme, which shall prepare a fixed deposit in the name of the applicant as per the sanction order issued by the Director, Women and Child Development, from time to time.

(3) The money under the fixed deposit shall be permitted to be withdrawn from the bank/financial institution, provided the beneficiary produces the withdrawal order/letter from the Director, Women and Child Development or any other authorised official and also personally present herself before the bank officials.

(4) The benefits under the scheme shall be given only once in the lifetime of each beneficiary.

(5) The unpaid money under the fixed deposit shall be credited back to the Government along with the interest accrued thereon and no family members/co-signatory/guardian, as the case may be shall have right/claim of whatsoever on the same.

(6) In the event, there is no claim by the beneficiary till attaining the age of 45 years, the fixed deposit shall be closed and the amount shall be credited back to the Government along with the interest accrued thereon. No further assistance of any nature shall be provided to the concerned.

(7) This scheme does not confer any right on any one merely on application made under the scheme, for claiming the benefits

under this scheme and denial of the benefits under the scheme, after the same has been examined by the Director of Women and Child Development as well as the Committee constituted under clause 2(2) above, shall not be disputed.

(8) The disbursement of benefits under this scheme shall be subject to the availability of funds provided for the purpose annually by means of budgetary support.

(9) Any person who avails financial assistance under the scheme on the basis of false information, submitting false declaration or by concealing material information, shall be liable for criminal prosecution. Notwithstanding any criminal prosecution that may be initiated or result thereof, such person shall also be debarred for life for getting any benefits and or assistance under any other schemes of the Government.

VI. *Power to relax.*— (1) For removal of any difficulties in the implementation of the scheme, there shall be a four member Committee constituted as in clause 2(2) above.

(2) The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding on all concerned.

(3) The Government shall have the power to amend, modify and cancel any part or whole of the scheme at any time.

This notification shall come into force with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

This issues with approval of the Government vide U.O. No. 288/F dated 06-10-2020 and concurrence of Finance (Expenditure) Department vide U. O. No. 1400068894 dated 08-08-2020.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa

Umeshchandra Joshi, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Women & Child Development).

Panaji, 14th October, 2020.

Price: Rs. 100/-

Annexure – I (Bank Copy)
Application Form for 'LAADLI LAXMI' Scheme.

Sr. No.

Passport size Photograph
of the applicant,
countersigned by the
MLA or MP Government
Officers, not below the
rank of Additional/
Special Secretaries to
the Government of Goa
and the District
Magistrates.

PART I

1. *Name of the applicant (Girl): _____
(As specified on birth certificate) (Surname) (Name) (Middle Name)
2. *Applicant's Date of Birth:
(dd/mm/yyyy)
3. *Name of the Applicant's (i) Mother: _____
(ii) Father: _____
(iii) Guardian: _____
4. *Married: Yes ☐ No ☐
5. *Residential address (in full):
House No.: _____ Ward No. _____
Street/Bldg. Name: _____ City/Village: _____
Constituency : _____ Taluka : _____ District : _____
Post Office : _____ Pin Code : _____
6. *Contact details:
(i) Landline: _____
(ii) Mobile: _____
(iii) e-mail: _____
7. *Religion: Hindu ☐ Muslim ☐ Christian ☐ Others ☐
8. Category: SC ☐ ST ☐ OBC ☐ Others ☐
9. *Aadhar Card No.:
10. EPIC number (if any):
11. Annual Parental Income: _____

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the information given above is true and correct, and nothing stated is false and I have not been benefited with this scheme earlier. I shall be personally responsible for any false and incorrect information/documents, for which the authorities shall be at liberty to take penal action as deem fit against me including filing criminal case.

Dated:

(Name & Signature of the Applicant)

Signed in presence of:

Signature, Name & Seal of

Member of Legislative Assembly/Member of Parliament, Government Officers, not below the rank of Additional/Special Secretaries to the Government of Goa and the District Magistrates.

Note: Fields marked in * are compulsory

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Authorisation to the Bank

Date :

To,

The Branch Manager/Authorised Officer of

(Name of Bank)

Sir/Madam,

Your are authorised to release an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- to Ms. _____
 _____ whose details have been verified, in the form of cash
 payment/fixed deposit receipt.

Director

Directorate of Women & Child Development

Price: Rs. 100/-

Sr. No.

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PART I

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 the Government of Goa
 and the District
 Magistrates.

1. *Name of the applicant (Girl): _____
 (As specified on birth certificate) (Surname) (Name) (Middle Name)

2. *Applicant's Date of Birth:
 (dd/mm/yyyy)

3. *Name of the Applicant's (i) Mother: _____
 (iii) Father: _____
 (iv) Guardian: _____

4. *Married: Yes ☐ No ☐

5. *Residential address (in full):

House No.: _____ Ward No. _____

Street/Bldg. Name: _____ City/Village: _____

Constituency : _____ Taluka : _____ District : _____

Post Office : _____ Pin Code : _____

6. *Contact details:

(i) Landline: _____

(ii) Mobile: _____

(iii) e-mail: _____

7. *Religion: Hindu ☐ Muslim ☐ Christian ☐ Others ☐8. Category: SC ☐ ST ☐ OBC ☐ Others ☐9. *Aadhar Card No.: 10. EPIC number (if any):

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PART II

The application shall be enclosed with the following documents:—

1. Self Certified copy of Birth Certificate of the applicant.
2. Residence Certificate of the applicant. In lieu of the Residence Certificate, the previous School Leaving Certificate and the current Bonafide Student Certificate issued by the recognized Educational Institution in which the Girl is presently studying can also be produced. However, in case of girls who discontinued education at school level, the gap period i.e. from the time of discontinuation of education till completion of 18 years of age/marriage as the case may be proved by production of residence certificate. In case of graduates, the certificates of passing of Xth, XIIth and Graduation is adequate evidence.
3. Self Certified copy of Aadhar Card.
4. Self Certified copy of the Civil Marriage Registration Certificate, which may also include the first registration certificate.
5. Self Certified copy of 15 years or 25 years Residence Certificate of one of the parent(s) of the applicant as the case may be. In lieu of the Residence Certificate, any documentary evidence to prove the residence for the specified period can also be produced which may include:
 - i. the land records i.e. tenancy rights; mundecial rights; occupancy rights, etc;
 - ii. Employment certificate; or
 - iii. Any such records to the satisfaction of the Committee.
6. Self Certified copy of Birth Certificate of one of the parent(s) of the applicant as the case may be: If no birth certificate is available, one of the following documents can be produced showing the details namely the date and place of Birth of the parent(s):
 - i. Baptism certificate;
 - ii. School leaving certificate of the parent(s);
 - iii. Any document which establishes that one of the grandparents of the girl have lived in Goa around the time of the date of birth claimed by the parent(s); or
 - iv. Any such records, which establishes the date of birth of the parent(s).
7. Self-Declaration of the applicant.
8. Pre-receipt with revenue stamp (in duplicate) as prescribed.
9. Annual Income Certificate of parents issued by the Competent Authority.

Note:

1. The Application shall be submitted within one year, from the date of attaining the age of 18 years or from the date of Civil Marriage Registration. All applications received beyond the specified period of one year shall be rejected.

2. Applicants shall attach their recent passport size photograph only, Edited photographs shall not be attached.

Annexure – II

(Fill in the blanks and strike out whichever is not applicable)

SELF-DECLARATION

Passport size signed Photograph of the Applicant
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I, _____ daughter of
Shri _____ aged _____ years, Indian National, resident
of _____ do hereby state and declare as under:

1. That I have applied for financial assistance under the Laadli Laxmi Scheme.
2. That I am born at _____, State _____ on _____
3. That I have completed 18 years of age as on _____ and that I am not above 45 years of age.
4. That I belong to _____ religion.
5. That I belong to SC/ST/OBC/OTHERS category.
6. That I have been residing at the above notified address for last _____ years and that I am resident of Goa for the last _____ years.
7. That my mother, _____ (name of mother) aged _____ years is born in Goa/ outside Goa and is also the resident of Goa for the last _____ years and is alive till date/died on _____
8. That my father, _____ (name of father) aged _____ years is born in Goa/ outside Goa and is also resident of Goa for last _____ and is alive till date/died on _____.
9. (a) That I have studied/studying in Goa from Std. _____ to _____ for the period from _____ to _____ (till date) for _____ years.
(b) That I am working/unemployed/self employed in Goa for the period from _____ to _____ for _____ years.
10. That my mother is working/self employed/retired/pensioner/unemployed at _____
_____ (name and address of the Organization) having annual income of Rs. _____/-.
11. That my father is working/self employed/retired/pensioner/unemployed at _____
_____ (name and address of the Organization) having annual income of Rs. _____/-.
12. That apart from the above my parents do not have any other source of income.
13. That my annual parental income is Rs. _____/- per annum and does not exceed Rs. 8,00,000/- per annum.
14. That the information given above is true and correct, and nothing stated is false and I shall be responsible for correctness of the information."

Declared on this _____-th day of month of _____ of the year _____

DECLARANT

Consent for Authentication

I, the holder of Aadhaar number _____, hereby give my consent to **Directorate of Women & Child Development** to obtain my Aadhaar number, Name and Fingerprint/Iris for authentication with UIDAI. **Directorate of Women & Child Development** has informed me that my identity information would only be used for **Laadli Laxmi Scheme** and also informed that my biometrics will not be stored/shared

and will be submitted to Central Identities Data Repository only for the purpose of authentication.

(Signature of the Aadhaar Number Holder/I agree)

Sr. No.

PRE-RECEIPT

Received with thanks from Director of Women and Child Development, Panaji a sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR)/Cash towards financial assistance under Laadli Laxmi Scheme.

Affix
Re. 1/-
Revenue
stamp

Date :

Name: _____

Place:

Address: _____

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Date :

Name: _____

Place:

Address: _____

Notification

2-1232-GA/2019-20/DWCD/8354

Read:- (1) Notification No. 2-280-SL-2012-DW&CD/4291 dated 01-10-2012

(2) Amendment Notification No. 2-280-SL-2012-DW&CD/6524 dated 26-11-2012

(3) Amendment Notification No. 2-280-SL-2012-DW&CD/09562 dated 30-10-2014

(4) Amendment Notification No. 2-280-SL-2012-DW&CD dated 18-02-2015

(5) Amendment Notification No. 2-280-SL-2012/DW&CD/Part file/362 dated 14-07-2015

(6) Amendment Notification No. 2-280-SL-2012-DW&CD/362 dated 20-01-2016

(7) Amendment Notification No. 2-280-SL-DW&CD/Part file/2461 dated 15-03-2016

(8) Amendment Notification No. 2-280-SL/DW&CD/Part file/4690 dated 22-06-2016

(9) Amendment Notification No. 2-280-SL-2012-DWCD/Part File/1590 dated 04-07-2017

(10) Amendment Notification No. 2-280-SL-2012-DWCD/8666 dated 26-12-2018

(11) Amendment Notification No. 2-1232-GA/2019-20/DWCD/7037 dated 31-01-2020

GRIHA AADHAR SCHEME

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause 7 of Griha Aadhar Scheme notified vide Notification No. 2-280-SL-2012-DW&CD/4291 dated 01-10-2012 and published in the Official Gazette No. 27, Series I, dated 04-10-2012, the Government hereby further amends and publishes the said Scheme as under:-

Objective of the Scheme.— The objective of the scheme is to address the problem of spiraling prices and to provide support to the housewives/homemakers from middle, lower middle and poor section of the society, to maintain a reasonable standard of living for their families. Under this scheme a monthly disbursement of an amount as prescribed under the scheme will be provided every month directly at the hands of the housewives/homemakers to achieve the objective.

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (a) This scheme shall be called "Griha Aadhar Scheme".

(b) This amended scheme shall replace the existing scheme and come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Eligibility and other conditions.*— Any married woman above the age of 18 years, who fulfils all of the following conditions is eligible to apply:

(a) She should be a resident of Goa for the last fifteen years; and

(b) The gross income of the husband and wife, taken together should not exceed Rs. 3,00,000/- per annum.

(c) This scheme shall not be applicable to those married woman who or whose husband is employed in any of the following entities on regular basis (contract/daily wages are excluded)

(i) Government of Goa or its' Corporation or Autonomous organization funded by State Government.

(ii) Government of India or any other State Government or its Corporations/ Autonomous bodies.

(iii) Scheduled Banks but excluding Co-operative banks (subject to actual income in case of Co-operative Banks).

(d) The married woman or her husband shall not be in receipt of benefit under the Dayanand Social Security Scheme (DSSS) rolled out by Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa. Notwithstanding this proviso, widow with minor child who is in receipt of benefit under the Dayanand Social Security Scheme (DSSS) rolled out by Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa shall be eligible for benefit under this scheme. On completion of 18 years of the child, she shall be entitled to receive the benefits of any one of the above schemes.

Note 1: The term 'married woman' includes a widow and a divorcee. In such cases also the gross income of the beneficiary should not exceed Rs.3,00,000/- per annum.

Note 2: The term 'gross income', means the income receivable by the beneficiary as salary, any sort of remuneration, any sort of earnings from profession, agriculture or business or any other income from any other sources; before computing any other amount accounted towards statutory, essential and other deductions required to be done from the gross income.

3. *Financial Assistance.*— The beneficiary under the scheme shall be paid an amount of Rs. 1,500/- per month, as financial assistance w.e.f. payment of September, 2016.

4. *Application procedure.*— (a) The eligible beneficiary shall apply to the Director of Women and Child Development, Panaji-Goa in the prescribed form (Annexure-A), complete in all respects with the self-certified copies of the following documents:

(i) Aadhar Card,

(ii) Marriage Certificate issued by the competent authority. In case of non-availability of Marriage Certificate, Birth Certificate of the child indicating the name of the beneficiary as the mother may be considered. All such cases shall be referred to the Committee constituted in terms of clause 6 (a) for decision. However, Marriage

Certificate shall be an essential document in case of beneficiaries who are getting married, on or after the date, this scheme comes into force. In such cases, alternate documents as indicated above shall not be accepted and no relaxation shall be granted. Such cases shall not be referred to the Committee and the application shall be rejected.

(iii) Proof of present residential address (which may include Election Photo Identity Card (EPIC), or any such document which establishes the present address);

(iv) 15 years Residence Certificate issued by Mamlatdar of the Taluka concerned. Provided that in case of a married women who is originally native from outside the State and has married to a person of Goan origin residing in Goa for at least 15 years provided they are settled in Goa for a period of one year, along with her birth certificate as a proof that she is native of outside Goa, birth certificate and 15 years Residence Certificate of her husband.

(v) Income Certificate issued by the Competent authority (i.e. Secretary, Village Panchayat/Chief Officer, Municipal Council). Alongwith this applicant should submit a self-declaration in form duly certified and attested before a Gazetted Officer of the State Government, declaring therein that the annual income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 3,00,000/- and also that the applicant or her husband is not employed in any of the entities on regular basis as mentioned in Clause 2. (c). This self-declaration need not be notarized.

(vi) Self attested copy of savings bank account pass book (with IFSC and MICR details). The bank account submitted should be preferably Aadhar linked for DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) purpose.

(vii) Birth certificate of the child along with life certificate (in case of widow who is DSSS beneficiary).

(b) The applications shall be scrutinized and sanction will be issued by the Director of

Women and Child Development. The Director of Women and Child Development shall establish facilitation centres in the taluka level offices for processing the application forms.

(c) From September, 2016, the financial assistance of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) shall be paid every month directly into the savings bank account of the eligible beneficiary by ABPS (Aadhar Bridge Payment System)/ACH (Automated Credit House)/NEFT (National Electronic Fund Transfer) subject to other conditions.

(d) The total net quota of number of cases under the scheme that can be sanctioned is capped at 152000 Nos.

5. *Other conditions.*— (a) The beneficiary shall submit a life certificate alongwith an income certificate issued by the Competent authority (i.e. Secretary, Village Panchayat/Chief Officer, Municipal Council) every year, only in that respective month in which she was sanctioned the benefits under the Griha Aadhar Scheme in the prescribed form at such place identified by the department for the purpose (Annexure – B). In case of a widow who is a DSSS beneficiary and having a child, the beneficiary shall also submit additionally a life certificate in respect of such child every year in that respective month in which she was sanctioned the benefits under the Griha Aadhar Scheme. The period/month of submission prescribed herein above will be extended upto a maximum of one month.

(b) The Life Certificate stated in this clause shall be signed by any Gazetted Officer or MLA or MP in the Format at Annexure-B.

(c) In the event, the beneficiary fails to file the Life Certificate alongwith Income Certificate as prescribed; the monthly financial assistance sanctioned shall be stopped forthwith. On receipt of the Life Certificate and Income Certificate, and subject to the fulfillment of other conditions, prescribed from time to time, the monthly financial assistance shall be resumed prospectively from the next month from the date of receipt of the Life Certificate and Income Certificate.

(d) In case of non-withdrawal of financial assistance received by the beneficiary under the scheme for a continuous period of 6 months and above, then the accumulated amount shall be reversed in the form of Demand Draft in favour of Director, Directorate of Women & Child Development by the concerned bank.

(e) In case the benefits under the scheme are availed by the beneficiary based on wrong/false information or declaration, an action to prosecute shall be initiated and person shall be debarred from getting the benefits under any other schemes of the Government.

6. *Power to remove difficulties.*— (a) For the purpose of removal of any difficulties in the implementation of the Scheme, there shall be a four member committee consisting of the following:

- (i) Secretary (Women and Child Development) as Chairperson;
- (ii) One Social Worker to be appointed by the Government as Member;
- (iii) Additional/Joint Secretary (Finance) as Member; and
- (iv) Director of Women and Child Development as Member Secretary.

(b) The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding on all concerned.

7. *Power to relax.*— The Government shall have the power to amend, modify and cancel any part or whole of the scheme at any time.

This notification is issued with the approval of the Government vide U.O. No. 307/F dated 14-10-2020.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Umeshchandra Joshi, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Women & Child Development).

Panaji, 14th October, 2020.

Price Rs. 50/-

Serial No.

ANNEXURE – A

Application form for Financial Assistance under Griha Aadhar Scheme

To,
The Director,
Women and Child Development,
Government of Goa,
Panaji–Goa.

Applicant's
photo to be
attested by any
Gazetted
Officer or MLA
or MP.

PART – I

1. Name of the applicant (in full) : _____
(Surname) (Name) (Middle Name)
2. Date of Birth (age) : _____
3. Residential address(in full)
(Please attach proof) : _____
House No. : _____
Street/Road/Building name : _____

Ward name/No. : _____
 City/Village : _____
 Constituency : _____
 Taluka : _____

4. Details of family members

Sr. No.	Name of the family members including the applicant	Relation	Occupation	Place of work if any

5. Contact details of the applicant : Contact No. : _____
 e-mail : _____

6. Religion : _____

7. Category (Whether SC/ST/OBC/Others) : _____

8. EPIC No. (Please attach photocopy) : _____

9. Aadhar Card No. (Please attach photocopy): _____

10. Annual income (includes husband and wife, taken together) (Please attach proof) : _____

11. Bank Account Details : _____
 (Please attach photocopy of bank pass book)

Name of the Bank : _____

Branch : _____

Type of Account : _____

Account No. : _____

IFSC code : _____

MICR code : _____

12. Whether you or your spouse is a beneficiary under Dayanand Social Security Scheme: _____

13. Details of other scheme benefits availing, if any : _____

14. Marital Status : Married/widow/divorced

15. Date of Birth & Age of the minor child, if any (in case of widow availing DSSS) : _____

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned _____ w/o _____ do hereby declare that the information given above is true and correct and nothing is false. That I shall be personally responsible for the correctness of the information. I further declare that for wrong and false information, authorities may be at liberty to take action, as deem fit against me, including filing criminal case and I shall be debarred from receiving the benefit from any other Government Scheme.

Place: _____

(Signature of the applicant)

Date: _____

PART - II

SELF DECLARATION OF OCCUPATION AND INCOME

(To be certified and attested before a Gazetted Officer of the State Government)

I, Smt. _____ wife/daughter of _____ major of age, resident of _____ do hereby solemnly declare as under:

1. I say and declare that, presently I am working/self-employed as _____ /not working/ housewife/home-maker (strike out whichever not applicable), and my monthly salary/income is Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only).
2. I say and declare that, my husband is presently working/self-employed as _____ /not working (strike out whichever not applicable), and my monthly salary/income is Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only).
3. I say and declare that me and my husband are not employed in any of the following entities on regular basis.
 - (i) Government of Goa or its' Corporation or Autonomous organization funded by State Government.
 - (ii) Government of India or any other State Government or its Corporations/Autonomous bodies.
 - (iii) Scheduled Banks but excluding Co-operative banks (subject to actual income in case of Co-operative Banks).
4. I say and declare that my annual income from all sources does not exceed Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only).
 - (a) Income from agriculture sources Rs. _____.
 - (b) Income from Bank deposits : Rs. _____.
 - (c) Income from other sources : Rs. _____.
 - (d) Income of husband (if applicable): Rs. _____.
5. I say and declare that the present self-declaration is produced in the Office of Directorate of Women & Child Development, Government of Goa, for availing the financial assistance under the GRIHA AADHAR SCHEME.
6. I say and declare that the above contents are true to the best of my knowledge and nothing false has been stated.
7. I say and declare that, in the event of any false declaration I shall be held responsible and shall be liable for penal action as deemed fit against me including filing criminal case.

Solemnly declared at _____ on this _____ day of the month of _____ of the year _____.

(SIGNATURE OF THE DECLARANT)

Signed before me and attested:

Signature : _____

Name & Designation of
the Gazetted Officer : _____

Address : _____

Seal

PART - III

CONSENT FOR AUTHENTICATION

I, the holder of Aadhaar number _____, hereby give my consent to Directorate of Women & Child Development to obtain my Aadhaar number, Name and Fingerprint/Iris for authentication with UIDAI. Directorate of Women & Child Development has informed me that my identity information would only be used for Griha Aadhar Scheme and also informed that my biometrics will not be stored/shared and will be submitted to Central Identities Data Repository only for the purpose of authentication.

(Signature of the Aadhaar Number Holder/I agree)

PART - IV

VERIFICATION

(To be signed by any Gazetted Officer or MLA or MP)

I, Shri/Smt. _____ do hereby certify that I personally know Smt. _____ (applicant). I further certify that I have checked the particulars/information given in this application and the same is found to be correct.

I recommend Smt. _____ (applicant) for grant of financial assistance under Griha Aadhar Scheme as she fulfills all the conditions/criteria.

Signature : _____

(Name in block letters)

Designation : _____

Address & : _____

Seal _____

Telephone No. _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

ANNEXURE – B

Registration No./Sanction No./Aadhar Card No. _____

Mobile No. _____

LIFE CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by any Gazetted Officer or MLA or MP)

☐ Life Certificate of Applicant

☐ Life Certificate of Child (Tick whichever applicable/or both)

I, Shri/Smt. _____ do hereby certify that I personally know Smt. _____, w/o _____, R/o. _____, the beneficiary of Griha Aadhar Scheme since last _____ years.

I further certify that above said Smt. _____ is alive as on date.

* I further certify that Mast./ Ms. _____ is the son/daughter of the above said Smt. _____, and that he/she is below eighteen years of age and is alive as on date.

Signature of the Beneficiary

(Name in block letters)

Designation : _____

Seal

Address & : _____

Telephone No. : _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

* Strike out if not applicable

NOTE: The application shall be enclosed with the following documents:

1. Self attested copy of Marriage certificate issued by the competent authority;
2. Self attested copy of 15 years Residence Certificate issued by Taluka Mamlatdar;
3. Proof of present residential address (includes Election Photo Identity Card–EPIC or any such document which establishes the present address);
4. Attested copy of Birth certificate alongwith one year residence certificate of the applicant and Birth certificate alongwith 15 years Residence certificate of her husband (in case of applicant who is originally native from outside the State and has married to a person of Goan origin);
5. Attested copy of Aadhar card;
6. Income Certificate issued by the Competent authority (i.e. Secretary, Village Panchayat/Chief Officer, Municipal Council);
7. Attested copy of savings bank account pass book with IFSC & MICR details (The bank account submitted should be preferably Aadhar linked for DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) purpose.), and;
8. Birth certificate of the child along with life certificates as in Annexure B (in case of widow who is a DSSS beneficiary).

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